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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Iran-Iraq War for William Strauss,  
Staff Member on Senate Governmental Affairs  
Committee

1. On 9 March 1984, William Strauss, Staff Director of the Energy Subcommittee, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, was briefed on the Iran-Iraq war by [redacted] DI/NESA, and [redacted] DI/OGI. [redacted] provided a current update on the fighting and discussed various scenarios that might lead to a cessation of hostilities. [redacted] briefed on the oil situation, including the current flow from Gulf States and the repercussions should the flow be curtailed or stopped completely. [redacted]

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2. Mr. Strauss asked whether the Agency has done studies investigating the time and expense that would be involved in repairing or replacing oil production facilities in the Gulf States. [redacted] said he would look into the question and provide Mr. Strauss with a response. [redacted]

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